

# SON, 15, CHARGED WITH MURDERS OF FORMER BH PAIR!

## Father Appeals For Girl's Life

### Ex-Lansing Mayor Uses TV In Plea To Kidnaper

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The former mayor of Lansing went on television Thursday night to beg a bandit to release the ex-mayor's teen-age daughter, who was taken hostage during a \$60 gift store robbery.

In the robbery, gift shop owner, Mrs. Christine E. Gallagher, was hit over the head with a small pistol. She was treated at a hospital and described in good

condition.

Laurie Murningham, 16 daughter of ex-mayor Max Murningham, was taken from the gift shop Thursday afternoon by the bandit, police said. She was a part-time employee.

Police put up a roadblock for several hours but failed to find them. No trace was reported by Lansing police early today.

Murningham, mayor from 1965 to 1969, issued a personal plea over WJIM-TV Thursday night to the person or persons holding his daughter "to release her or call WJIM news telling them she is safe or where she can be picked up."

"The phone call will be held in confidence," said Murningham, who is in the real estate business.

"Since Mrs. Gallagher is not seriously injured, do not harm an innocent girl and cause yourself greater trouble," he said. He added that he and his wife want to be "spared any additional anguish."

In addition, Ernie Boone, editor of a Negro-oriented newspaper, "Westside News," said a \$5,000 reward was being offered for providing information that would aid her safe return.

Boone said that a group of Lansing citizens he did not identify was underwriting the reward. A code number will be assigned to callers giving information, he said.

Miss Murningham, is a 5-foot-2, blonde who weighs 125 pounds. Her assailant was described as a Negro youth, 20 to 25 years of age. Police said he was believed to weigh about 175 pounds, was slim and had a goatee.

Police said he may be driving a light top, royal blue late model Chrysler or Plymouth. The bandit rifled the cash register at the gift shop.

Miss Murningham is the youngest of four children. She is a student at J.W. Sexton High School.

LAURIE MURNINGHAM  
Kidnapped girl



MAX MURNINGHAM  
Father makes appeal

## Requests Denied

### SMC Won't Close For Campaigners

DOWAGIAC — A request from two politicians to dismiss Southwestern Michigan college classes to allow students to participate in fall election campaigns was turned down by the college board in session Thursday night.

The requests were termed "asinine" by Chairman of the Board Fred Mathews.

The board had received two, almost identical requests from Jackie Vaughn III, 23rd district representative, of Detroit; and from U.S. senator Charles H. Percy from Illinois.

Vaughn asked in a letter to the college administrators that classes be dismissed for two weeks preceding the fall elections. Percy suggested a one-week shutdown.

Chairman Mathews said they constituted an "... asinine



DONALD TUCKER  
Murdered father

### It's Losing Season For Joe Hassle

#### Troubles Pile Up For Area Grower

By STEVE McQUOWN  
Paw Paw Bureau

PAW PAW — Joe Hassle of Decatur, a prominent grower, pleaded guilty in Seventh District court here late Thursday to a charge of malicious destruction of car windows.

Hassle appeared voluntarily

after a complaint was signed by John Bowers, 24, of Ann Arbor, a law student who is working this summer with United Grants for Opportunity as an adviser.

Bowers alleged that on Wednesday evening, several windows in his car were broken out

after he talked with migrant workers on Hassle property.

The bearded law student ap-

peared at the office of County Prosecutor William Buhl about 3 p.m. Thursday. About an hour later Hassle, dressed in dark blue coveralls, appeared before Judge Luther L. Daines.

Judge Daines suggested that Hassle make restitution for the car-window damage — estimat-

ed at about \$90 in Bowers' complaint — and ordered Hassle to return in two weeks for formal sentencing.

Hassle, accompanied by his attorney, Sheldon Rupel, said he found Bowers at one of his labor camps and ordered Bow-

ers off the land.

**BROKE WINDOWS**

Hassle said that when Bowers refused to leave, he broke out the windows of a Volkswagen with a bat.

Hassle prefaced his account of the incident by saying that during a meeting, "about a month ago," six or seven area farmers warned migrant advi-

ces to "please stay out of our camps."

He said that since that time, his farm help has been told that higher wages can be obtained "up north" and encouraged to leave the fields.

Bowers declined to disclose the nature of his advice to migrant workers on the night of

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### 'Marvelous Boy,' Say Neighbors

#### Shootings Took Place In Virginia

The 15-year-old son of a former Benton Harbor couple found slain in their plush suburban home outside Washington D.C. early Thursday was charged with the murder of his parents later Thursday by authorities in Fairfax county, Va.

Mark Tucker, a student in the W.T. Woodson high school, was ordered held under bonds of \$50,000 pending a hearing Aug. 12 in juvenile court.

The youngster, described as a "marvelous, clean cut" boy by friends of the family, was the son of Donald G. Tucker, 39, and Mary Tucker, 36.

Tucker was personnel manager for a 10 state region of the Xerox corporation in Washington. He was a 1949 graduate of Benton Harbor high school.

Mrs. Tucker was the former Mary Lancaster, daughter of a well known Benton Harbor family.

Her mother Mrs. Eleanor Lancaster, lives at 1500 Moccasin trail, Benton Harbor. Her father is the late Kenneth Lancaster, a prominent insurance man and civic worker.

Mrs. Tucker graduated from Stephens college at Columbia, Mo., and also attended Michigan State.

Police Chief Col. William Durrer said a hypodermic syringe and other suspected drug paraphernalia were found in the bedroom of the slain couple's eldest son.

However, Commonwealth's Attorney Robert Horan said he feels "There is no connection between drugs and the killings." He did not explain why his office asked the juvenile court's permission for a urinalysis — a test commonly used to determine whether a person has taken drugs.

#### NO EXPLANATION

Neither, Horan nor police would speculate publicly about a possible motive for the slayings.

The Tucker boy appeared before Juvenile Judge Richard J. Jambrosky with an attorney, James W. Korman, who was retained by Xerox Corp.

Tucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester J. Tucker reside at 385 West May street, Benton Harbor. The senior Tuckers and

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### Lake Temperature

The temperature of Lake Michigan at the shoreline today is 69 degrees.



HOME WHERE COUPLE FOUND DEAD: This is the Fairfax, Va., home of Donald and Mary Tucker who were found Thursday shot to death. Their 15-year-old son Mark has been arrested and charged

with two counts of murder. Tucker and his wife were both graduates of Benton Harbor high school. Her mother and both of his parents still reside here. (AP Wirephoto)

## Cash Returns Here Down 31%

### Strawberry Volume Falls

Strawberry volume over the Benton Harbor cash fruit market this season was 25 per cent less than last year and total cash returns to the grower amounted to \$1,928,753, 31 per cent below 1969's returns, according to R. E. "Rink" Keller, head of the federal-state market news service office.

A total volume of 366,683 16-quart crate equivalents passed through the market's gates this season, the lowest amount since 1954. The past 10-year (1959-68) average is 488,651 crates.

Average price paid per crate this season was \$5.26, nine per cent less than last year's average price of \$5.77, but nine per cent above the 10-year average (1959-68) of \$4.86. The highest

average price per crate ever paid to growers was in 1946 — \$7.14. According to Keller, fresh market strawberry sales in southwestern Michigan, direct to market not moving through market gates was 102,324 16-quart crate equivalents, compared to 119,239 last season. This count was made from growers market in the country direct to buyers. Using the Benton Harbor cash market average value of \$5.26 per crate the value of this movement was placed at \$538,224.

Processing deliveries in the area amounted to 2,795,203 pounds. At 16 1/2 cents a pound, the value of strawberries delivered to area processors was \$461,208.

## I&M Granted Permits For Harbor, Pipeline

The Secretary of Defense has granted permits for Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. to build a temporary harbor and to install intake and discharge pipelines at its nuclear power plant now under construction on the shore of Lake Michigan near Bridgeman, the utility firm's chief executive officer announced here last night.

Robert M. Kopper, executive vice-president and general manager of I & M, told newsmen from Michigan and Indiana that construction will now proceed "immediately." He was optimistic that the first of two nuclear power generating units will be completed by late 1972 and the second by late 1973.

In response to a question, Kopper said a \$1 million federal court lawsuit by neighboring property owners "has no effect whatsoever" on I & M's plans to start building the harbor at once.

#### EROSION CHARGED

Early in March, nine property owners sued in federal district court, Kalamazoo, charging that a cofferdam already erected on the shoreline of the plant site has caused erosion nearby. They asked \$1 million in damages and for the cofferdam to be dismantled. The suit is still to be heard.

I & M brought scores of newsmen to the Twin Cities

Thursday and today for a special showing of a visitors center at the Donald C. Cook nuclear plant, named after the head of I & M's parent company, American Electric Power. The visitors center was opened just recently to the public. Company officials and newsmen dined at Schuler's restaurant, Stevensville, last evening. Today the group was scheduled to view the nuclear plant site and visitors center.

Speaking at last night's dinner, Kopper said ability of electric power companies to supply power needs of the nation have been seriously curtailed by a number of factors, among them involved hearings before a host of regulatory agencies.

#### NEEDED 12 PERMITS

I & M has had to obtain 12 separate permits to build the Cook plant at Bridgeman, he noted as an example.

He approves of government regulation to assure safe plant operation and to protect environment, Kopper said. But he called on newsmen to help make the public understand that there must be a sensible balance between protecting the environment and meeting the nation's power requirements.

I & M's efforts to make certain there will be neither air nor water pollution at the Bridgeman plant go all the way back to 1965, Kopper said. He stated flatly that the plant will cause one of the "thermal pollution" some conservationists say it will.



PRESS RECEPTION: Newsmen from Michigan and Indiana were entertained at dinner Thursday night at Win Schuler's, Stevensville, prior to their tour today of the \$1 million visitors center at the site of the Indiana & Michigan Electric company's \$300 million Donald C. Cook nuclear power plant near Bridgeman. Main speaker at the banquet was Robert Kopper, Fort Wayne, Ind., I&M vice president. Among those attending the affair were (left

to right): Caryl Herman, Berrien County Record, Buchanan; Rex Porter, I&M representative in the Buchanan area; Martha Cunliff, Community Enterprise, Bridgeman; Don Schoenwether, The Tribune, South Haven; Kopper; Charles Priebe, I&M administrative assistant, and Pat Greene, manager of the visitors center. (Staff Photo)

## THE HERALD-PRESS

### Editorial Page

W. J. Banyon, Editor and Publisher  
Bert Lindenfeld, Managing Editor

## Health Dilemma Snowballing Fast

Tuesday's cannonade on the nation's health care indicates the accelerating tempo with which events are closing in upon the American medical system.

Up in Lansing some highly vocal critics of Blue Shield were blistering that insurance agency as "the tool of the state medical society."

A special commission appointed by President Nixon delivered a report calling for a national health insurance plan for the poor.

From Detroit, Leonard Woodcock, recently installed as the successor UAW president to Walter Reuther, called for a complete cradle to grave health insurance program which replaces existent private and governmental methods.

The basic difference between Woodcock's theory and the Presidential Special commission is the extent of its application and the tax levy by Uncle Sam to support it.

The problem in health care is two pronged.

It costs way too much in relation to the price of other services and all goods circulating throughout the national economy.

There is an overall shortage in medical personnel and physical facilities. Aggravating the shortage is the maldistribution of personnel and facilities. A few communities have the fortune to be overstocked. The vast majority are being rationed.

Within this question of mal-distribution are other saddle sores.

The general practitioner, the man who quantitatively is needed to answer most health requirements is fading away as specialization and research claim more and more adherents.

Hospital facilities tend to emphasize brick and mortar and sophisticated equipment for in-patient requirements, and to skip around less expensive means to handle the outpatient load. This imbalance in physical investment contributes to treatment cost because it virtually converts some outpatient trade unnecessarily to be the inpatient type.

The gap in personnel and facilities is not the staggering

difficulty it is made to appear.

The state legislatures, if so minded, could remove the artificial restraints in personnel training tomorrow morning. A more realistic view on facilities, emphasizing utility rather than architectural perfection, would answer most of the space-patient tightness.

The real question is whether the semi-socialized approach by the Presidential Commission or Woodcock would solve the cost problem or add to it.

The Presidential Commission recommends its tax supported, limited health insurance program as a substitute for medicare and medicaid, particularly the latter. It is offered as a solution to the near bankrupt condition of those two plans adopted only five years ago. Even Nixon's severest critics concede this insolvency is inevitable if the two MS continue their present course.

Possibly this limited insurance might defer the present gloomy work, maybe even work for the long run.

Would, though, Woodcock's plan do a good job for everyone, or compound that which badly needs unsnarling?

The experience of England, Sweden and other dabblers in socialized medicine indicates that medical care dished out by one bureaucrat and the charge collected by another leaves the patient in a 50-50 position.

Private insurance has paid the bulk of the U.S. medical bill for several decades.

The largest carriers are Blue Cross for hospitalization and Blue Shield for medical treatment.

Coincidence or otherwise, care cost has risen as the Blues have advanced in this field.

Theoretically, they are organized as a public service agency somewhat in the nature of a Community Chest.

In practice the doctors and the hospital administrators dominate their directorates, and care costs and hospital premiums have a way of rising together with the compatibility of cup and saucer.

The relationship is identical to a hypothetical we have always dreamed of, namely, if our clients would appoint Jim Case, our advertising manager, as their director of advertising.

We do not look forward to seeing that dream become a reality.

By the same token this dreamy relationship between the Blues and the medical world should be severed.

Breaking away this conflict of interest from the private medical insurance system is not the full answer, certainly not the grand sweep as gestured by Woodcock.

But restoring a businesslike atmosphere to what is advertised as a business endeavor could help greatly to keep medicine free from red tape and maintain good service.

### Case Against LSD

People who use LSD seem much more likely than others to have children born with abnormalities.

New incriminating evidence against the drug comes from the first extensive, long term study comparing the incidence of birth defects to parental use of LSD. It was done at George Washington University School of Medicine. The investigation involved 112 women, whose average age was 19, from various hippie communes in the Washington, D. C., area. All volunteers took "acid" before or during pregnancy.

The women had 127 pregnancies. Sixty-two children were born of which 56 were normal and six abnormal. The rate of abnormalities for these women was 18 times that of the general population — six out of 62, where in the general population, abnormalities occur in about six out of 1,000 births. Furthermore, these women had a miscarriage rate of 43 percent, where in the general population, it is 20 to 25 percent.

As researchers should be, they're cautious about pinning LSD as the prime cause in this horror story of drugs and babies.

"We're on firmer ground, more suspicious, than before," they said. That ought to be enough warning to the kids to lay off.

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## Street Poll



## GLANCING BACKWARDS

### MOON WALK COST U.S. \$24 BILLION

→ 1 Year Ago  
It has taken almost \$24 billion to give Neil A. Armstrong a chance to walk the moon for two hours, 40 minutes.

While he's doing it, the nation's first civilian astronaut will be earning only about \$22 for his time.

### PACKAGING PLANT FOR STEVENSVILLE

→ 10 Years Ago  
Plans for the new Plastronic Packaging corporation were unveiled at a luncheon and groundbreaking ceremony in Stevensville.

Officials of Stevensville, who recently sold the new firm the

eight-acre industrial site for \$6,500 were on hand to greet the company president, George A. Zinkin, who announced that construction of the 5,000 square foot all metal Inland Steel building would commence next week by Benton Harbor contractor Javis Pappalardo.

### 1917 RATE EXCEEDED

→ 30 Years Ago  
Destruction of British shipping at a rate far in excess of Britain's average losses in the World War's unrestricted "sink on sight" submarine campaign was reported today by the German high command.

In six weeks ending July 8, the high command announced

600,000 registered tons of "enemy commercial shipping" were sunk by submarine action alone.

### JUMPS

→ 40 Years Ago  
John Dunkle of Bridgeman made his official debut as a parachute jumper at the Niles airport last night. From a plane piloted by Leland Roskay of Niles, Dunkle made a perfect leap from an altitude of 2,000 feet.

### ENTERTAIN

→ 50 Years Ago  
Genevieve Hildebrand, Bernice Truscott and Marion Stone entertained last evening for Miss Esther Barlow who is to be married Saturday. The affair was held at the Hildebrand home.

### NEW OWNERS

→ 50 Years Ago  
Bauvelt brothers have purchased the milk business of H. A. Gersonde, the deal being closed last night. Mr. Gersonde will be in the employ of the new owners driving the same route as formerly.

### TO ASSEMBLY

→ 50 Years Ago  
Miss Mary Warren leaves this week for Bay View to attend the Chautauqua Assembly.

## Factographs

More than 90 per cent of the world operates on the metric system. The United States and Britain use a different system.

Alaska's Mt. McKinley is the highest mountain in North America.

## EDITOR'S MAILBAG

Editor,  
The Herald-Press:

### THE HOUSE BESIDE THE LAKE

I'd like to live in a house beside the lake. Nestled along the sun-drenched beach, with a sky of blue to the horizon's edge, far from the clamorous city's reach.

I'd watch the gulls on their sweeping wings, lords and masters of the airy domain, and watch the fleecy clouds skin the sky, bringing their promise of warm summer rain. I'd watch the small boats with wind-filled sails, sailing far out on their watery realm, each bringing a promise of vacation-time joy, each with a gay, carefree heart at the helm.

I'd live in my house by the edge of the lake, nestled beneath the clear azure sky, with the quiet peace that a man will know, while the clear summer days drift by.

And I'd have guests in my house by the lake, friends who'd come in to sit and chat.

Or swim, or sun bathe on the beach.

... the city just can't compare with that! And from the back porch of my house on the beach, after the bright, carefree summer day is done, I'd just relax, and watch the ruby-red glow,

... the crimson majesty of the setting sun, then as the twilight with its gentle after glow, bids goodbye to another perfect day, I'd rest content in my house by the lake.

... there's no other place I'd rather stay.

With the coming of night, the shimmering stars, stabbing the sky, like bright silver nails,

fleecy clouds drift across the face of the moon, like phantom ships, with their shadowy sails.

I'd walk on the beach, and greet the dawn, with its flaming arrows of ruby red hue,

announcing the birth of a glorious new day, as the stars of night fade into the blue.

I'd live content, in my house by the lake, far from the city's bustle and strife,

With the sun and the stars, and the foam-capped waves,

My constant companions, for the rest of my life.

But alas, this house, by the side of the lake,

Cheerful and pleasant, although it seems,

Exists for me, but only in my mind,

For this is the house of my twilight dreams.

CHET GARLANGER  
820 Court St.  
St. Joseph, Mich.

## DR. COLEMAN

### .. And Speaking Of Your Health

I follow my doctor's advice and have a Pap test done every year. I have been very curious about what the word "Pap" means and why the test is done so frequently.

Mrs. K.J., Utah

Dear Mrs. J.: "Pap" is short for the name of Dr. George Papanicolaou the scientist who discovered the test that has saved the lives of thousands of women. How is it done and why? A cotton swab gently scrapes cells from the vaginal wall or from the cervix of the uterus. The cells are smeared on a glass slide, stained with a special dye, and then examined under a microscope.

Tuberculosis, a communicable and contagious disease, is caused by the tubercle bacillus. Many positive methods of examination are now available to protect you and your family. Certainly each of you should immediately have an X-ray of the lungs and one or more examinations of the sputum.

Cancer cells are readily distinguished from normal cells by highly trained pathologists who specialize in the study of tissue and cells and can determine the degree of severity of cancer, if it is present.

The Pap test is a painless one and, in fact, can be done by the woman herself. At the Johns Hopkins Hospital, a special kit was devised and distributed to women in outlying rural areas. These women, who cannot easily get to a doctor, were able to take the specimen according to direction and mail it back to the hospital for examination. If performed at regular yearly intervals, the Pap test can detect early cancer and can be responsible for a tremendous increase in the number of permanent cures.

We recently learned that a cousin who lived with us for two months has tuberculosis. We have two grown children and all of us are now in good health. What symptoms should we look for?

Mr. and Mrs. C.M., Maine

Dear Mr. and Mrs. M.: The

### JAY BECKER

## Contract Bridge

responds to three hearts, but there should also be a firm intention to keep on bidding until at least a small slam is reached.

The decision to go for a slam is not based entirely on point count, though the indications are that the combined high-card point count ranges from 29 up. What is more important is that there are lots of tricks, counting partner's diamonds and our spades (which can either be run or quickly established for discards), plus the first round heart control and second round club control. All these features add up to at least 12 tricks.

3. Two notrump. This is easily the best way of showing the balanced distribution and the excess high-card values above a minimum opening bid. Though the high-card point count is the same as in the previous hand, the prospect of making a slam is considerably less, due to the lack of distributional values. All that can be done here is to announce your high-card power.

4. Four diamonds. Here also there is a chance for a slam, but it is up to partner to decide on how far to go. The best thing to do is to show your good diamond support and, by jumping the bidding, demonstrate that the opening bid was not in the minimum class as far as high cards are concerned. If partner's rebid is five diamonds, you pass.

### BENNET CERF

## Try And Stop Me

Remember Fibber McGee? One of his sure fire stories concerned the hillbilly wife whose consuming passion was jealousy of her virile husband. In an attic one day she came across the first mirror she ever had looked into. She gave a yell, reached for her rolling pin, and muttered, "So that's the ugly old hag he's been running around with! Wait 'till I get my hands on her — and him!"

It's Louis Botto's theory that you can learn a lot about a country by the way it names popular songs of the moment. He traced a French song hit, "Mes Mains Sur Tes Hanches" (My Hands On Your Hips) to Britain, where it was renamed "I Desire You," to Italy, where they called it "You Are But a Liar," and finally to Sweden, where a swinging Scandinavian chick introduced it as "Dance Naked Near Me."

"School facilities, Mr. Dillingham had good cause to believe the agent, for at that precise moment, the sound of rioting broke out nearby, and a stone the size of a canteloupe hit him squarely over the left ear.

### Factograph

More kinds of marble are quarried in China than in other country.



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Twin City  
News

## WHIRLPOOL AND IAM RESUME NEGOTIATIONS

### Plans Unveiled For \$2 Million Condominium

#### Road Study Agency Is Established

##### Working Zone Is Northwest Berrien County

Local government leaders, aided by state highway department officials, Thursday created the membership of a northwestern Berrien county highway planning agency.

The new agency is made up of policy and technical committees of the "Twin Cities Metropolitan Area Transportation Study" unit, with St. Joseph Mayor W. H. (Duke) Ehrenberg as temporary chairman and committee memberships from a dozen local government bodies. "I'm very, very happy this is happening," Ehrenberg said. "I do feel there is a good chance for us to get things moving."

The area to be covered by the study generally will cover the Twin Cities and five adjacent townships.

The agency's prime role is organizing cooperation among communities for coordinated highway planning, and as a sidelight, land use, according to Robert S. Boatman, manager of the planning section of the state highway department. The state highway department and federal highway officials will cooperate in the venture.

The agency has no authority to spend money, since it is created only through "memorandums of understanding" signed by local municipalities, nor is it a "super agency," Boatman said.

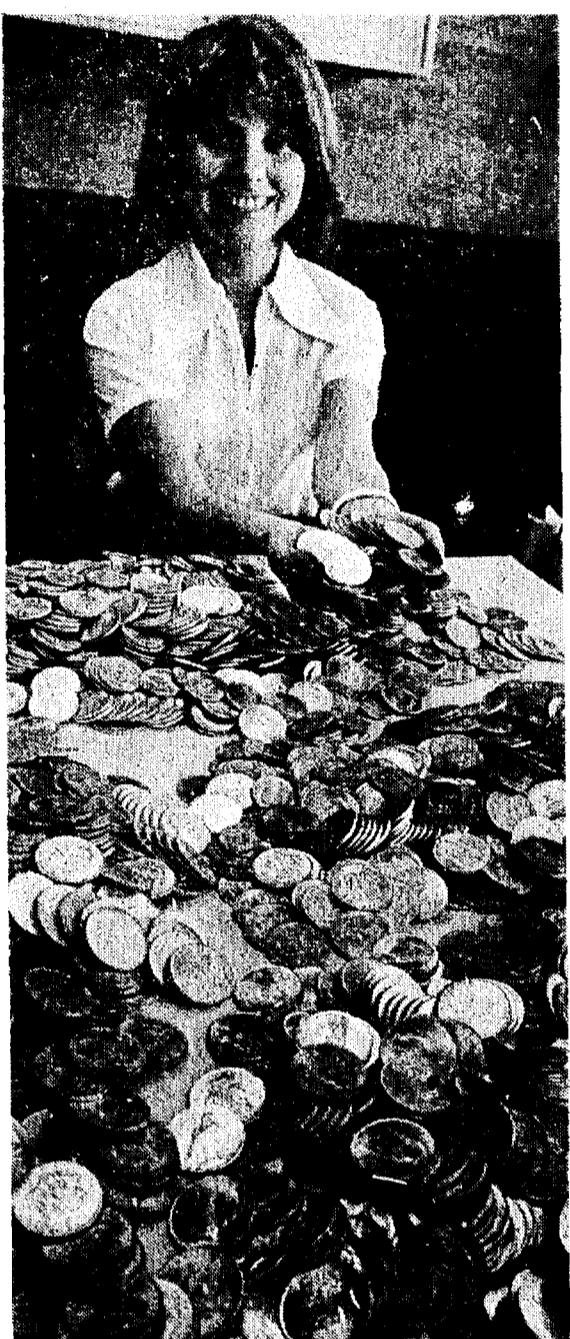
"I guess we're creating super-salesmen, I hope," he said, referring to one of the agency's roles — obtaining public support for highway plans and improvements.

The agency's policy committee is its brain, the technical committee is its body. Policy committee members, it was decided Thursday, will be the chief executives or their delegates from the Cities of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph; the Townships of Benton, St. Joseph, Lincoln, Royalton and Sodus; the villages of Stevensville and Shoreham; the county road commission, county planning commission, and county board of commissioners. Ex-officio members are from Model Cities, the Twin City Area Chamber of Commerce and a federal highway agency.

Technical committee members picked Thursday are:

Thomas Sinn, county planning director; Leslie Cripps, Benton Harbor's director of urban development; A. A. Antonovich, Benton Harbor's director of public services; G.W. Heppeler, St. Joseph's director of public works; Dean Kinnerly from the Twin Cities Chamber of Commerce; Thomas Webb and Heath Calvin from the county road commission staff; Robert Strumpfer, Twin Cities Area Safety Council director; Jack Schweitzer, Benton Harbor's superintendent of public inspections; Ben Davis, Model Cities director; Robert Boatman and K. E. Bushnell of the state highway department; Harry Krashen, engineer from the federal roads planning and research division; and as-yet unappointed members from the five townships and two villages.

State highway planners



4,000 SILVER DOLLARS: Mrs. Wendy Warren of St. Joseph, employee of Peoples Savings Association, 115 West Main street, Benton Harbor, displays \$4,000 in uncirculated silver dollars, all minted before 1900. Peoples Savings Executive Vice President Robert Durren said it took three weeks to locate, buy and ship the coins. They were purchased through a small commodity exchange in New York dealing in precious metals and potatoes. The "cartwheels" are being sold for \$1 each (well below cost) as part of a current Peoples Savings promotion to encourage deposits. A deposit of \$200 or more is required. (Staff photo)

Thursday estimated it will take the technical committee two months to draw up an outline of highway studies to be carried out. It would be presented to the policy committee in September. The technical committee will meet July 22 in the county courthouse to organize.

##### TRI-CAP Burglarized

Benton Harbor police said a \$350 electric typewriter was reported stolen from the Tri-CAP office, 720 East Main street, yesterday.

#### Condition Of Injured Youth Still Serious

Gregory Allan Glaske, 17, of Sawyer, injured when his motorcycle struck a semi-trailer truck Wednesday, was reported still in serious condition today at Memorial hospital, St. Joseph.

State police at New Buffalo said Glaske was driving the motorcycle west on Sawyer road when it struck the front of the truck tractor. The truck driver, Bernhard Miller, 44, Oconto Falls, Wis., was making a turn onto the I-94 eastbound entrance ramp when the collision occurred, police said.

An account of the accident yesterday stated in error that the truck was making a turn into the Sawyer truck plaza and that the cycle struck the side of the truck tractor.

Police said they have been unable to question Glaske to complete their investigation. No summonses have been issued.

##### HOME FROM COLORADO

PULLMAN — Mrs. Ruth Blanchard has returned home after a trip to Estes Park, Colo. She accompanied her sisters, Mrs. Laura Muske and Mrs. Blanche Johnston of Bangor. They helped another sister, Mrs. Margaret Ridley, and daughter, Mrs. Andrea Price, move from South Bend, Ind., to Boulder, Colo., and combined their trip with a vacation.

SUMMER PLAYMATE: This 10-week-old pup of Huskie and Collie heritage is ready for a playful summer romp. He can be seen at the Berrien Humane Society animal shelter, 641 South Crystal avenue, Benton township. (Staff photo)

#### Lakefront Building Site Picked

##### Structure Will Have 10 Stories, 60 Living Units

Plans for a \$2 million condominium high rise on Lake Michigan were presented to the Benton township planning commission last night.

The 10-story building is planned to be located on Ridgeway road, next to the Sand Rabbit motel and St. Joseph water works property.

The condominium will consist of 60 living units, or six per floor. Purchasing price per unit is expected to cost from \$28,000 to \$40,000.

The property is properly zoned, but Developer Richard W. Inslay has submitted the plans to the township because the height exceeds the township's restriction of 40 feet. Expected height is 115 feet, Inslay said.

ON LAKEFRONT

The property is located in the township on a triangle-shaped piece of land wedged between the cities of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor on the lakefront. The township has a height restriction, mainly because of a lack of fire fighting equipment for high rise buildings, according to the planning commission. A report from the fire chief is expected on the condominium.

Inslay, whose offices are located at 139 Pipestone street, is trustee of the property and one of the developers. He did not give the names of the other developers, but said one of them was a local man who would provide the finances for the project.

Inslay said the building would be built of reinforced steel, which would make it as fire-proof as possible. Architects are Schipparet, Inc., of Chicago.

##### NEEDS PERMIT

Inslay needs a special permit before construction begins and the special permit requires a public hearing.

The planning commission said a special meeting could be held before the regular Aug. 13 meeting, provided the public hearing is legally advertised in time. The hearing must be advertised 21 days before the hearing.

The planning commission referred the request to a study committee and will make a recommendation to approve or deny the request at the public hearing. The recommendation goes to the board of trustees, which makes the final decision.

In other business last night, the planning commission:

• Heard a request of the Forest Park addition complainant.

The Dymatic Engineering firm of 555 Woodland avenue was making too much noise at night. Complainant was Darrell Burke, 971 Ramona avenue, who said he was representing residents. The industry is located on property zoned light industrial and is nonconforming since the zoning code was passed in 1965. Commissioners agreed to go listen to the noise. They may decide the industry belongs in heavy industry zoning, since excessive noise is prohibited in

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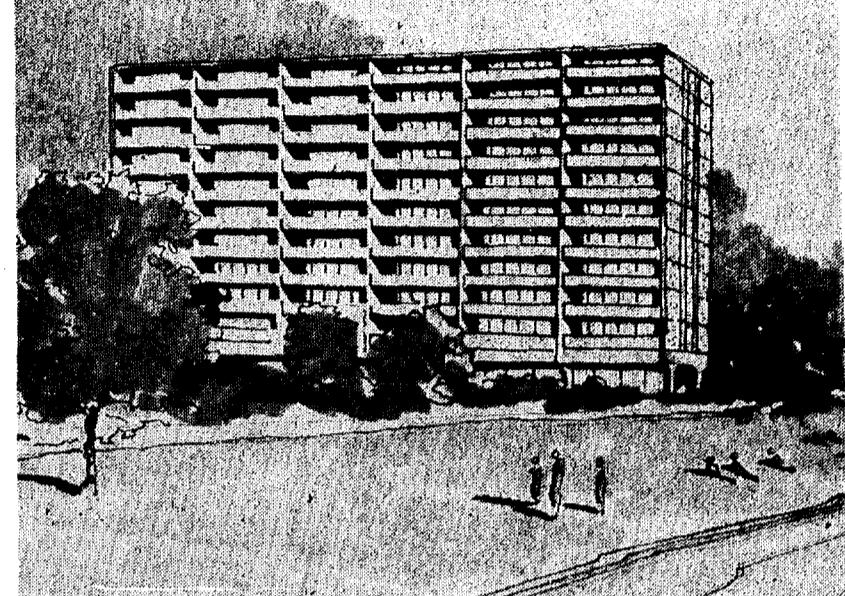
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\$2 MILLION CONDOMINIUM: An architectural drawing presented to the Benton township planning commission shows a 10-story condominium planned for property on Lake Michigan. The project requires township approval, since the height exceeds 40 foot maximum restriction imposed by the township.



LAKE FRONT LOCATION: The shaded area in this aerial view of the Lake Michigan shore shows the location of a proposed \$2 million condominium. The property is located in Benton township and is on Ridgeway road, next to the Sand Rabbit motel and Benton Harbor water works. (lower left).

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public hearing, which has been

set for Aug. 13.

• Told Mrs. Nathaniel Walton,

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The complete program includes the "Colonel Bogey" march

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Philip Sousa; "American Youth" march by Morton Gould; "Toc-

cata and Fugue" by Johann Ernst Eberlin; "The Vanished

Army" by Alford and the "Manhattan Tower Overture"

by Gordon Jenkins.

The new bandsell is located on Port street in St. Joseph.

Two blocks north of the former bandsell site. Seats for 800 are

available.

Concerts are free. The same concert is presented at 2:30 p.m.

and again at 7:30 p.m.



MAURICE G. HUMPHREY

new slate of officers headed by Myron Adelberg, president; and Jon Capron, first vice president. Outgoing President A. J. Hoffman presented six new members who became Lions during his term in office.

#### Former BH Man Spends Summer With Parents

Gerald (Jerry) R. Stewart, formerly of Benton Harbor, is spending the summer months at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin C. Spear, 159 Elmside road, Fairplain.

Now a retired employee of United States Steel, Stewart was graduated in 1930 from Benton Harbor high school and from the University of Michigan in 1937. He is a sustaining member of the National Republican party and a major in the U.S. Army Retired Reserve.

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## SPEED-UP SCHEDULED FOR FINAL I-196 LINK

### Blueberry Festival's Where The Action Is

#### Boat Races Highlight Celebration

##### South Haven Plans For 3 Busy Days

SOUTH HAVEN — Nationally sanctioned power boat races on the Black River will highlight the second action-packed weekend of the National Blueberry Festival.

A performance by the Van Buren County Folk Dancers this evening at 7 o'clock in the downtown business district will mark the start of three busy days.

The folk dancers will perform on Center street. Admission is free and the public will be invited to participate in street dancing after the folk dancers present their program.

Downtown South Haven will be transformed into a giant old-fashioned Flea Market bazaar Saturday as several community clubs and organizations participate in the all-day event.

Center street between Huron and Eagle will be knocked off to traffic for the Flea Market which is being sponsored by the Girl Scouts of South Haven. The Flea Market begins at 10 a.m.

##### FLEA MARKET GOODS

Some of the flea market articles to be sold include workshop novelties, used books, baked goods, antiques, jewelry, bazaar items, knick-knacks, homemade candy, food and cold drinks.

In case of rain the Flea Market will be held in the L.C. Mohr high school cafeteria.

Canoe buffs are invited to participate in a race on the Black River beginning at 4:30 p.m. Saturday. The race covers a three-mile course on the Black River and is sponsored by the South Haven Jaycees.

Registrations will be accepted the day of the race, according to event chairman Tom Rifenberg.

South Haven's Elks will again sponsor their popular chicken barbecue in Johnston park beginning at 5 p.m. Saturday.

##### SQUARE DANCE

Climaxing a busy Saturday will be a square dance in the high school gymnasium beginning at 8 p.m. and featuring caller Davey Jones of Lebanon, Ind.

Oscar Bergstrom of South Haven will lead the round dancing, according to event chairman Alice Flood.

Dawn Hinz, Miss National Blueberry, will head the grand march with her escort. Representatives of the armed forces from the South Haven area will present the flag.

Prizes and blueberries will be presented to participants. Tickets will be available at the door.

More than 35 hydro-plane



PERFORM TONIGHT: Van Buren Folk Dancers such as this couple will present exhibition dance this evening to begin second weekend of South Haven Blueberry festival.



DAVEY JONES  
Square Dance Caller

### C&O Told To Install Flashers

NEW BUFFALO — The Michigan Public Service commission has ordered the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. to install automatic flasher lights and gongs at the Community Road crossing in New Buffalo Township between New Buffalo and Union Pier.

The order issued earlier this week directs the C&O to make the installation within 150 days.

The MPSC order was issued after an inspection at the crossing last spring by a commissioner which was attended by representatives of the railroad, New Buffalo Township, New Buffalo schools and area residents.

The flasher lights and bells will be added to the crossing guards which now consist of crossbuck signs and advance warning signs.

LEAVES HOSPITAL  
THREE OAKS — Mrs. Arthur Simpson returned home this week from the St. Anthony hospital, Michigan City, Ind., where she has been a surgical patient.

Drivers from throughout the Midwest will be competing for important national trophy points which are offered by the National Outboard Association.

### Work Will Be Started Next Year

#### Holland-Grandville Section Cost Set At \$23.7 Million

LANSING — 23rd District State Senator Gary Byker announced today that I-196 construction between Holland and Grandville will begin next summer. The Hudsonville Republican legislator said this marked a speed-up of a year and a half in the construction schedule.

Byker said that the State Highway Department had informed him that the 24-mile stretch of freeway will be finished in late 1973 or early 1974. Completion of the Holland-Grandville section will finalize work on the major road. The I-196 freeway will then be open from I-94 near Benton Harbor to its junction with US-131 and I-96 at Grand Rapids.

Construction cost of the new Ottawa county freeway is estimated at \$23.7 million.

"I have had voluminous correspondence and numerous discussions with highway department officials on this matter," Sen. Byker said. "I believe these contacts have been successful in convincing them of the priority nature of this program, and I'm gratified by their decision to accelerate it."

"I think it's also important to note the effect the interest shown and action taken by Ottawa county residents has had on this decision. I believe the many letters, phone calls and personal conversations our citizens have had with the Highway Department are a very significant factor."

Byker added that he has also been working toward an agreement with the department for bringing Highway M-21 between Holland and Grand Rapids up to higher standards. He said that negotiations on this project are continuing.

### New Buffalo Has New Plant Chief

NEW BUFFALO — The New Buffalo city council hired Leroy Goodenough of Benton Harbor as the city's sanitary sewage treatment plant superintendent during a special council meeting Thursday evening.

Goodenough was hired to replace Alvin Schroeter who resigned a few months ago. He will receive an annual salary of \$8,700 and also was given \$300 for moving expenses.

His salary was effective Tuesday of this week.

In other business, the council approved a bill for \$1,539.39 for chemicals and laboratory equipment for the new lake water intake facility.

The request of the Disabled American Veterans to sponsor a day in New Buffalo Aug. 14 and 15 was approved.

The council also approved the request of Ernest James, New Buffalo cub scout master, to close Riviera road Aug. 9 for the annual Soap Box Derby.

### Pete Rudell Re-Elected

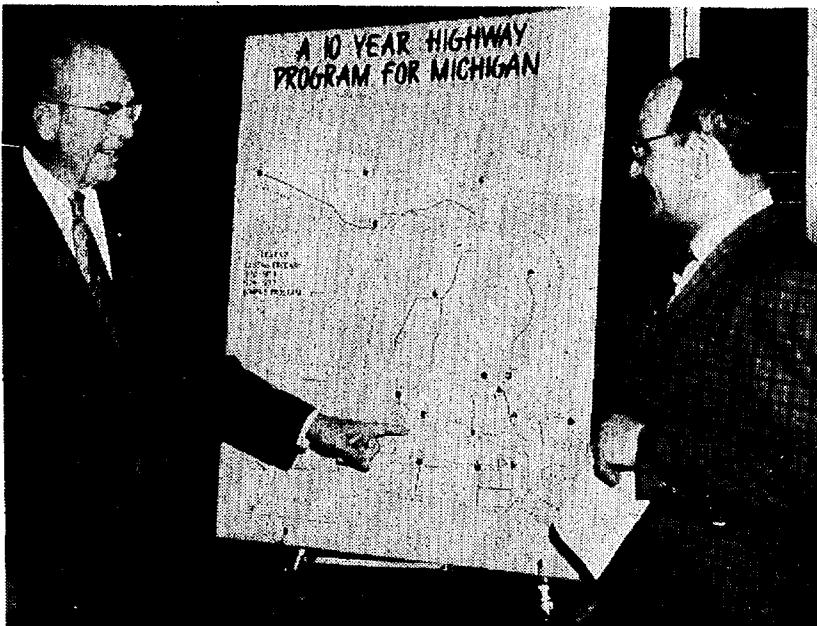
BERRIEN SPRINGS — Peter Rudell was re-elected president of the Berrien Springs school board in an organizational meeting here Thursday night.

Also re-elected were George Bennett, vice president; Mrs. Irene Norris, secretary, and Edward Stone, treasurer.

In other business, the board voted to hire three new teachers. Mrs. Marilyn Morrison who is returning to the Berrien Springs school district after four years absence will teach first grade. Mrs. Paddy Gean Blazek who taught in Niles, will teach third grade. Miss Vicki Winter, a graduate of Michigan State university, will teach second grade.

After discussing construction plans for the proposed new junior high school, the board decided to interview potential architects for the project. Superintendent Lee Auble was authorized to arrange for the interviews within two weeks.

Bills totaling \$16,710 were approved for payment.



I-196 FREEWAY ACCELERATED: State Highway Director Henrick E. Stafseth (left) points out to State Sen. Gary Byker (Hudsonville) the route Interstate 196 will take through Ottawa county. Stafseth, formerly of St. Joseph, said Michigan Highway department plans to accelerate construction on project by a year and a half. Construction of final leg of Benton Harbor-Grand Rapids freeway between Holland and Grandville, now is scheduled to begin next summer.

### Board Asks Study Of Sewerage

#### South Haven To Eye Present Conditions, Needs

By TOM RENNER  
South Haven Correspondent

SOUTH HAVEN — The board of public works Thursday voted to recommend to the city council that it undertake a detailed engineering study of the city's sewage system to determine both present conditions and future needs.

The board recommended that the consulting engineering firm of McNamee, Porter and Seeley of Ann Arbor be retained to perform the study that is expected to cost between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

The study will probably offer the first complete picture of the sewage system in the city's 101-year history. The study is also expected to examine the condition of all primary sewerage lines.

The city had originally proposed to undertake a joint study with South Haven township so that possible future extensions could be examined in an orderly manner.

##### LETTERS IGNORED

Both City Manager Albert Pierce and Engineer Marvin Van Eek reported to BPW members that letters they wrote to township officials about the joint study have gone ignored.

Because of the apparent lack of interest by township officials, the BPW board recommended that the study be confined toward upgrading the sewage system only within the city limits.

In other action the board tabled acceptance of the city's \$1.3 million water improvement program pending assurances from the contractor that no problems will be encountered with a one million gallon underground reservoir.

Last fall it was reported that there was a deficiency in the base slab of the reservoir. The city's consulting engineers have since reported that the crack has been patched and poses no problem, but the BPW board members still insist on some sort of a written guarantee.

The addition to the water filtration plant, new high service pumps and reservoir have been in operation approximately a month.

The board received a report pertaining to proposed improvements to the waste treatment plant in accordance with state regulations on phosphate removal.

PHOSPHOROUS REMOVAL  
The Water Resources Commission has issued a stipulation requiring municipalities such as South Haven to remove a minimum of 80 per cent phosphorous from untreated sewage. Phosphorous comes primarily from washing detergents.

The firm of McNamee, Porter and Seeley has estimated that the installation of phosphate elimination devices as well as other recommended changes as ordered by the State Health department will cost \$300,000.

The equipment has been designed to service 10,000 people, a 1990 population estimate for an area including portions of South Haven township.

The city would be eligible to apply for state and federal participation funds which could total 55 per cent of the project expense. The deadline for completing the work is Dec. 1, 1972.

##### BUILT IN 1963

South Haven's waste treatment plant was constructed in 1963. Proposed changes have been necessitated by legislation since that time.

The board took the study under advisement pending a July 17 meeting at the sewage treatment plant.

The board referred to the city attorney a claim from Clarence Wenzel, 241 Itzen court, that \$1,144 in household effects were damaged due to a sewer backup into his basement last March 4.

The city's insurance carrier has since ruled that it appeared that a heavy rain poured too much water into the sewer lines thus causing the backup. The carrier has said such incidents are not insured.

The city manager was authorized to call for bids for a new line truck for the electric distribution department.

The board approved its appropriation of funds to the city of South Haven's general fund for 1970-71. The BPW will pay the city \$165,000 in lieu of taxes.

### BERRIEN SPRINGS

### Indian Pow Wow Set For Gala Weekend

### Delinquent Tax Funds Are Mailed

Checks totaling \$122,667.56

were

mailed today by Berrien County Treasurer William C. Heyn to townships, cities and villages throughout the county as local shares of delinquent property taxes collected in May.

The taxes are from the years 1957-69. Shares also go to other government units as well — \$24,588.65 to Berrien county, \$3,793.95 to Berrien Intermediate school district, and \$3,665.35 to Lake Michigan college.

Checks to local municipalities range from a high of \$26,973.08 for Benton township, to a low of \$9.36 for Shoreham village.

Major Improvements Planned At Bridgman

JEROME A. ERICKSON  
Acting Director

### Erickson Will Head Health Unit

The Berrien county health board has named Jerome A. (Jerry) Erickson, administrator of the county health department since May, 1968, as the department's acting director during the one-year leave of absence of Dr. Robert Loecey.

The board granted Dr. Loecey a leave starting June 1, 1970, but he remains on the staff as consultant.

It was first announced Dr. David Glen, formerly a private practitioner on Berrien Springs and more recently a health center operator in Mississippi, would assume the acting directorship.

But Dr. Loecey told the health board in its June meeting that Dr. Glen might not be available here until August and recommended naming Erickson acting director. Dr. Glen will head the Berrien health department's medical services division when he arrives.

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### Tickets On Sale For Sheriff's Posse Rodeo

BERRIEN SPRINGS — Advance tickets for the Berrien County Sheriff's Posse annual rodeo are now being sold and will be on sale through Thursday, July 16.

Tickets for family night on July 17 will be \$5 for a family of



CHURCH STEPS REFINISHED: The minister and members of the Kendall United Methodist church cover church's front steps with new cement. The Rev. Allan Valkema, asked for help from his congregation to fix the stairs, and several members, including a professional cement finisher, volunteered. At upper left are William Griffes, owner of the Kendall grocery; and Robert Richards, a cement finisher; in front are Richards' sons, Paul, (left) and Scott; standing at right are from left to right, the Rev. Valkema, Fred Sunlin and Frank Lewis. (Margaret Norman photo)

## Bonds Set At \$25,000 For BH Pair

Two Benton Harbor men were arraigned in Fifth District court Thursday on charges that they possessed heroin on Wednesday when they were arrested by Berrien sheriff's officers after a high-speed chase on I-94.

Jailed when they failed to post \$25,000 bond each were Richard Bonds, 28, of 631 Waukonka avenue and Russell Peals, 26, of 135 Nowlen street.

Both are charged with possessing heroin. Peals is charged additionally with possessing another narcotic, methadone hydrochloride.

The pair was arrested on a warrant obtained on a tip that two Benton Harbor men each Wednesday travel to Detroit to buy heroin. Police gave chase when they spotted the car from a freeway rest area east of Watervliet. The suspected heroin is estimated to be worth \$3,500.

Also Thursday: Daniel Hunt, 66, of 1124 Circle drive, Benton Harbor, demanded examination on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, a .38 caliber revolver, on Bobby John Johnson, 28, of 465 South Fair avenue, Wednesday. Judge John T. Hammond set bond at \$500.

**PLEADS GUILTY**

Hunt also pleaded guilty to possessing an unregistered gun. Sentence was delayed for a presentence investigation. Bond for the misdemeanor is \$100.

In preliminary examinations before Judge Paul Pollard, three persons were bound over to circuit court and the case against a fourth was dismissed on motion of the prosecutor.

Percy Harison, alias Johnson, 17, of 725 McGuigan avenue, Benton Harbor, was bound over to circuit court on a charge of armed robbery. Charged with Harison, in the robbery of Schulz Standard station, M-140 and I-94, on June 29, is Lee C. Roberts, 23, of 161 Apple avenue, Benton Harbor, whose case yesterday was taken under advisement by Judge Pollard. Bond for each is \$3,000.

Richard A. Payne, 21, was bound over to circuit court on a charge of selling a dangerous drug to another prisoner in Berrien county jail while Payne himself was a prisoner there. He remains free on \$5,000 bond.

Also bound to circuit court was Joseph Griffin, 17, of Route 1; Sodus, charged with arson of real property at Cook and Moore streets in Sodus township on June 28. He is free on \$3,000 bond.

The case against Cecil Amos, Jr., 18, of Route 1, Sodus, also charged in the alleged arson, was dismissed on motion of the prosecutor.

Charles Montgomery Ash, 22, of 519 Britain avenue, Benton Harbor, was jailed when he failed to pay a balance of \$52 owed to district court for his conviction last fall as an inmate of a disorderly house. He is also being held on a federal warrant charging him with forgery and uttering and publishing.

Cherry Jones of 863 Brunson, Benton Harbor, was assessed \$51 for assault and battery.

Barry Joe Cromer, 19, of Route 3, US 33 North, Benton Harbor, was assessed \$153 for reckless driving.

Randy Edward Gray, 18, of route 2, Watervliet, was assessed \$151 for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

Robert Richard Baker, 46, of 1319 Ann street, St. Joseph, was assessed \$153 for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

The council, at the special meeting, will review the alternate plan developed by City Manager Albert Pierce. If it approves, the council can direct the city clerk to send legal notices to property owners announcing a date for a public hearing to consider the revised project.

## TO UPGRADE CAMPS

## Migrant Housing Bill Awaits Milliken's Pen

LANSING — A bill to establish a \$500,000 state matching fund to aid in the upgrading of migrant labor camps in the state is on the desk of Gov. William Milliken for signature.

The bill, sponsored by Senator Charles Zollar, R-Benton Harbor, would provide matching grants up to 50 per cent of the cost to farmers who remodel their migrant housing up to standards provided in state and federal regulations. The maximum allowable grant per project would be \$5,000.

Senator Zollar said the action of the legislature was recognition that the migrant housing problem is a social problem. He noted that 27 other senators asked to be recorded as co-sponsors with him on the bill.

Under provisions of the bill, farmers would remodel their housing so as to qualify for the required state license and then apply to the state health department for a matching grant. The fund is to be administered by the health department.

## Woman Is Shot Near Her Home

SOUTH HAVEN — City police are investigating the circumstances around the shooting of a South Haven woman late Thursday.

Barbara Sawyer, 28, of 310 Spencer street, was listed in fairly good condition today at South Haven Community hospital with a bullet wound in the chest.

Police said Miss Sawyer was apparently shot at approximately 10 p.m. near her home in South Haven's low-rent housing development.

Miss Sawyer did not realize she was wounded when she first reported the shooting. Police said that she came to the police station approximately two hours later to report that she had been wounded.

Officers said they charged Lucy Lewis, 26, of 322 Spencer street, with possessing an unregistered pistol upon authorization of Ray Barrett, assistant



**BUSINESS DEGREE:** Roy E. Benedict of Berrien Springs has graduated with a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Andrews university, Berrien Springs.

Van Buren county prosecutor. Police said they believe the pistol they confiscated was the same that wounded Miss Sawyer.

Miss Lewis was lodged in the Van Buren county jail pending arraignment today in Seventh District court.

## Thief Apparently Set For A Game Of Golf

SOUTH HAVEN — A thief with exacting taste stole \$700 worth of golfing equipment from the South Haven Golf club on Blue Star Memorial highway early Thursday.

The intruder apparently was attempting to set himself up for the game of golf. He took a complete set of irons and woods, more than four dozen golf balls, 14 shirts — all in size medium,

a pair of 9 1/2 size golf shoes, seven towels and two golf bags.

State police from South Haven said entry to the pro shop was gained by breaking a window.

## South Haven Prepares To Unveil Street Plan

SOUTH HAVEN — A special meeting of the South Haven city council has been called for Monday at 7:30 p.m. to consider a revised proposal for the improvement of Monroe boulevard from Aylworth avenue south to the city limits.

An original improvement project for Monroe, estimated to cost \$132,000 met with opposition from property owners at the council's last meeting. The Monroe project was to be part of a \$211,700 street improvement program for 1970.

The council tabled action to

## Bloomingdale Council OK's Sewer Bond Pact

BLOMINGDALE — The village council last night authorized clerk Richard M. Dickerson to sign an agreement with Detroit bonding attorneys to handle the issuing of \$325,000 in bonds to help finance the planned Bloomingdale sewer system.

Under the agreement, the village will pay Kenover MacArthur & Co. of Detroit \$1,325 when the bonds are sold. If the bond issue is initiated but not sold, the village will pay

securities counsel's expenses up to \$500.

Bloomingdale has secured backing of the Van Buren County Road commission to issue the bonds to help finance the sanitary system ordered installed by the State Water Resources commission to halt pollution of streams which flow through the village.

In other business, the council authorized a letter of appreciation to Dickerson's Greenhouse for flowers donated and transplanted in Haven park for the Bloomingdale Centennial last week and for corsages the greenhouse donated for all women attending the Centennial Ball. An expression of appreciation to all persons who worked to make the centennial a success also was entered in the council minutes.

The weatherproof electrical system installed in the park for the centennial will be purchased by the village from Robert Ashbrook for \$55 and will be retained at the park.

The council voted to buy a John Deere tractor from Hope Equipment Co. of South Haven for \$3,500 and a six-foot side-mounted mower to be used on the tractor from R.L. Hunsberger of Bloomingdale for \$1,001.

A bid to buy the used Oliver tractor for \$600 was accepted from the Hope firm.

Disabled American Veterans commanded by Robert Perry were given permission to sell forget-me-nots Aug. 14 and 15. Bills totaling \$2,425 were approved.

**GRADUATE:** Miss Melanie J. Grall, daughter of Mrs. Myrla Grall of Berrien Springs, graduated from Andrews university, Berrien Springs, with a bachelor of science degree in nursing.

## Trial Is Ordered In Shooting

PAW PAW — Artie Truman Fisher, 21, of Battle Creek, was bound over Thursday to Van Buren Circuit court for trial in the shooting death of his wife.

Seventh District Court Judge Luther I. Daines ordered Fisher bound over on a charge of second-degree murder in connection with the March 29 fatal wounding of Fisher's 19-year-old wife in Covert Township.

Fisher's court-appointed attorney Warren Strandstrand of Paw Paw had filed Monday a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, asserting that Fisher was being held illegally in county jail.

Strandstrand claimed in his petition that since Fisher's preliminary hearing on April 29 there had been no determination that there was sufficient evidence to hold the Battle Creek man.

The circuit court hearing on Strandstrand's petition was scheduled for this morning.

County Prosecutor Buhl had originally sought confirmation in district court on a charge of first-degree murder against Fisher.

He said after the hearing Thursday that he was not dissatisfied with the decision by Judge Daines.

Bond for Fisher, previously held without bond, was set at \$5,000.

## Sewerage Plan Tabled At Gobles

GOBLES — Following an explanation of what is involved in a preliminary survey that must precede any sewage disposal program, the Gobles city council Thursday night tabled the subject until the October meeting.

Councilmen were addressed by a representative of Williams and Works engineering firm of Grand Rapids. He explained to them that a preliminary study, such as is required before undertaking the major program under contemplation would take about a year to complete.

Gobles is exploring the possibility of constructing a sewage disposal facility based on the lagoon purification system.

The council awarded a contract for street repairs to the Klett company of Hartford. He was lowest of two bidders with a total price of \$2,563.

The work will consist of hot patching and sealing the city's streets as needed.

The Gobles Jaycees reported that they will begin work Saturday on a program to improve the city park.

The following were named inspectors in the primary election: Mrs. Elma Newcomb, Henry Warner, Mrs. William Bailey, Mrs. Genuiere Ketchum, and Mrs. Leonard Sweeney.

Bills totaling \$2,983 were authorized for payment.

Chapter 57 of the Disabled American Veterans organization were given permission to sell forget-me-nots on the streets Aug. 21 and 22.

## ENTERTAIN GUESTS

PULLMAN — Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maas included their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Starba and daughter, of Stickney, Ill.; their son, Paul, of Stickney; his fiance, Miss Marie Maisonneuve, Bensonville, Ill.; and Walter Peterson of Franklin Park, Ill.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### SUMMER 1970 TAX NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the City Taxes, also called Summer Taxes, are due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in the City Hall from July 1, 1970, to and including September 15, 1970, and that a 4 per cent penalty will be added to all taxes remaining unpaid at September 15, 1970.

Collection of taxes is made according to property descriptions and this office attempts to send a tax statement to every tax payer by July 1, 1970. Failure to receive such tax statement does not relieve from liability for payment of taxes.

Please bring the tax statement with you when making inquiry about or payment of taxes. It will save time for you and us.

CHARLES J. RHODES

City Treasurer

July 9, 10, 11, 13,

14 and 15 H.P. & N.P. Adv.

## BOX REPLIES

10 - 72 - 75 - 77 - 93 - 94  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Small white terrier, named "Pits" — reward in vicinity of Yacht club. Call 983-2788.

LOST—White Toy Poodle wearing gold & white collar, answers to Pele, chills pet. Reward. Ph. 429-1969 or 926-2228.

LOST—Full grown female Calico cat in Watervliet. Please call 925-9725.

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